

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 September 2 2015 to 0600 September 3 2015



Bridge wrapped on the River Complex, Trinity County

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## **SITUATION SUMMARY**

### **National News – Significant Events**

#### **Ruth Newman, a Survivor of the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake, Dies at 113**

(NY Times) Ruth Newman, the oldest remaining survivor of the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, died on July 29 at her home in Pebble Beach, Calif. She was 113. Her death was confirmed this week by her daughter Beverly Dodds, who said that her mother's memory of the quake had never faded. "She would tell us she remembered my grandmother being upset because they had just milked the cow earlier, and she had separated the cream and all and put it in containers that got thrown to the floor," Ms. Dobbs said. Ms. Newman was 4 when the quake struck early on April 18, 1906, shaking her home on a ranch in Healdsburg, Calif., about 70 miles north of San Francisco. "She remembered being downstairs and her father picking her up and running out of the house," Ms. Dobbs said. Ms. Newman's death leaves only one known 1906 earthquake survivor: William Del Monte, 109. He was 3 months old when the earthquake hit, according to Lee Houskeeper, an organizer of the quake's commemoration events. More than 1,000 people were killed in the earthquake and fires. Measurements of the quake have ranged from magnitude 7.7 to 8.3. Ms. Newman attended a few of the annual earthquake commemorations in San Francisco. However, her daughter said that on some occasions, Ms. Newman preferred to sleep in rather than rise before dawn to attend.

### **International News – Significant Events**

#### **China holds massive military parade, to cut troop levels by 300,000**

(Reuters) President Xi Jinping announced on Thursday he would cut troop levels by 300,000 as China held its biggest display of military might in a parade to commemorate victory over Japan in World War Two, an event shunned by most Western leaders. China's confidence in its armed forces and growing military assertiveness, especially in the disputed South China Sea, has rattled the region and drawn criticism from Washington. Xi, speaking on a rostrum overlooking Beijing's Tiananmen Square before the parade began, said China would cut by 13 percent one of the world's biggest militaries, currently 2.3-million strong. The Defense Ministry said the cuts would be mostly complete by the end of 2017. The move is likely part of long-mooted military rationalization plans, which have included spending more money on high-tech weapons for the navy and air force. Troop numbers have been cut three times already since the 1980s. "Prejudice and discrimination, hatred and war can only cause disaster and pain," Xi said under a clear blue sky. "China will always uphold the path of peaceful development." He then descended to Beijing's main thoroughfare and inspected rows of troops, riding past them in a black limousine and bellowing repeatedly: "Hello comrades, hard-working comrades!" More than 12,000 soldiers, mostly Chinese but with contingents from Russia and elsewhere, then marched down Chang'an Avenue, led by veterans of World War Two carried in vehicles.



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Outbreak of Legionnaires' Disease at San Quentin: San Rafael, Marin County**

On 08/27/15 at 1748 hours, San Quentin's Senior Emergency Management Coordinator (Sr. EMC) notified the Warning Center that an emergency procurement of drinking water will be required due to one confirmed case of Legionnaires' and other inmates showing signs of possible infection.

- Marin County's Public Health Officer met with the San Quentin officials and a "do not drink or bathe" order was enforced at the facility; however, alternate water sources were procured, i.e. bottled water.
- The Cal OES Coastal Region Duty Officer (CDO) furnished the current bulk water hauler list to San Quentin's Sr. EMC.
- San Quentin is currently investigating the possible source of the contamination.
- Water is shut off to the prison and a do not drink/bathe order, has been issued. The prison resumed the use of plumbed toilets inside the facility's housing units, and monitored use of water for cooking as of Friday afternoon. Secondary water sources such as bottled water and water tanks will continue to be used for consumption until it is deemed safe to resume normal water use.
- Inmates are currently being served boxed meals to avoid exposure to steam and mist during cooking operations.
- The prison is planning on needing assistance for approximately 2 weeks, and there are no plans to evacuate prisoners or use laundry trailers.
- San Quentin is a reception center for new inmates to the California prison system. Intake has been temporarily halted as the investigation continues.
- All inmate visiting and volunteer programs have been halted as the investigation continues.
- Per CDO as of 0823 hours on 09/01/15, CDCR issued an updated Press Release. Per the Press Release:
  - There are six confirmed cases of inmates with Legionnaires' which are all being treated at SQ's on-site medical unit. Five inmates are in outside area hospitals being treated for pneumonia-like symptoms but none are confirmed to have Legionnaires'.
  - There are 73 inmates under observation for respiratory illness. They have not been diagnosed with Legionnaires' and are being treated at SQ's on-site medical unit.
  - There are no confirmed cases of staff with Legionnaires'.
  - The Cal OES CDO worked with Marin County OES and DSS Mass Care and Shelter, who provided another local Mobile Kitchen Unit (MKU) at the San Quentin Command Post.

CDO continues to work with San Quentin's staff on any resource requests and/or additional assistance.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Measles Exposure Warning, City of Berkeley, Alameda County

A test confirmed that a UC Berkeley student was diagnosed with measles Monday, 08/31/2015, after potentially exposing the public to the highly infectious disease.

- The student may have exposed others to the disease between Aug. 24th and Aug. 29th. The student spent time on campus, in the community and rode on a AC Transit bus before developing a rash.
- The city's Public Health Department is working with the University to alert and assess anyone who was exposed to the ill student.
- Measles symptoms can develop between 7 – 21 days after being exposed to the virus. The airborne measles virus can remain in the air for up to two hours. Anyone exposed to the measles may develop a fever and a facial rash and should contact their doctor.
- **Update 09/02/15 at 0802 Hours:** Berkeley health officials have issued a warning after a UC Berkeley student tested positive for measles after riding public transportation away from the school. The student took a bus from the UC Berkeley campus to Contra Costa County. Officials have tested those who came into close contact with the patient to see if they are immune and protected. An email was sent to the entire campus on 09/01/15 informing everyone about this case.

## Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

## **El Niño Outlook for California**

The National Weather Service (NWS) and the Department of Water Resources (DWR) have provided a brief video describing the El Niño weather expected later in the season and what it could mean for California.

<https://youtu.be/j0tNgVnuYZQ>

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Near normal temperatures will continue this week as a low pressure trough persists across the west coast. A few light showers or isolated thunderstorms are possible over the interior on Friday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

An unusually cold upper low will bring the coolest air of the season. Rain with this system today should remain unlikely. Activity will increase Friday with the approach of the deep upper low from the north. Fairly strong short wave energy is forecast to dig through the base of the trough over northern California Friday afternoon and evening. With the cold air aloft, numerous showers and a slight chance for thunderstorms with some localized moderate rains are in store.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Breezy conditions will continue through the remainder of the work week with the strongest winds expected on Friday afternoon and evening. This will result in hazardous boating conditions, areas of blowing dust, and periods of near critical fire weather conditions. A cold front will push through northeast California Friday, bringing well below normal temperatures to start the holiday weekend.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Dry weather will continue through next week. Temperatures will continue to cool through Saturday as an upper level trough digs southward into the Pacific Northwest. Warmer and drier conditions return over the weekend and early next week.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Below average temperatures through Saturday can be expected as a weather system arrives this week. Showers and thunderstorms are possible across the northern portion of the state Friday into Saturday morning. Warmer weather returns Sunday into next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A cooling trend will take place over the central California interior today and Friday with temperatures averaging several degrees below normal through Saturday. Winds will be gusty through and below the Kern County mountain passes and on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley through the end of the week. Temperatures will warm to seasonable levels by Labor Day. Otherwise, dry weather is expected through the holiday weekend.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A broad upper trough will bring cooler conditions with night through morning low clouds for coast and valleys through late this week. There will be a warming trend early next week as high pressure aloft builds in over the southern portion of the state bringing high temperatures back to normal for this time of year.

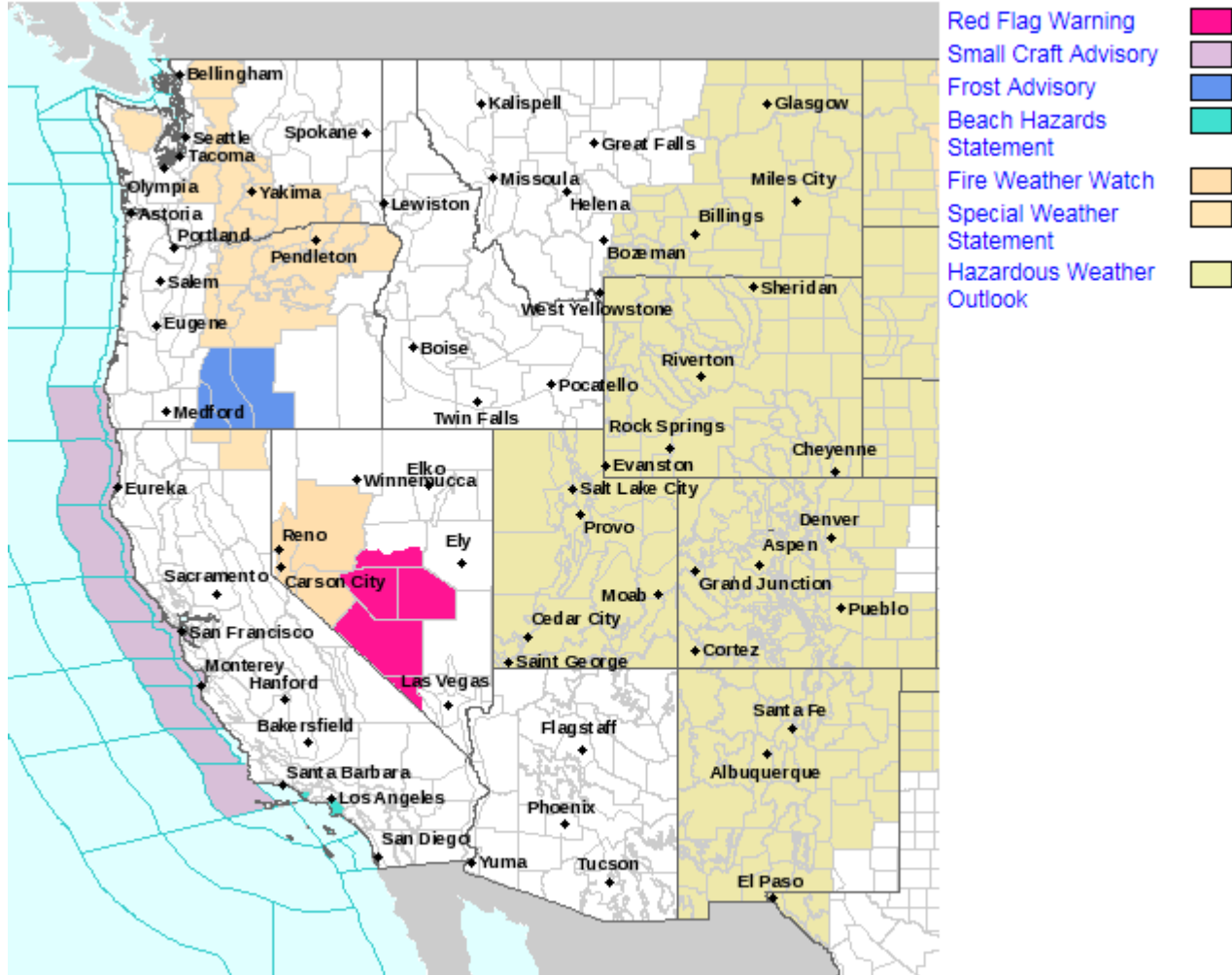
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Cool weather will continue through Saturday as a trough of low pressure continues over California. Coastal clouds will be present nights and mornings west of the mountains and locally gusty winds on the desert mountain slopes and foothills. The trough will weaken next week bringing warmer weather to finish the holiday weekend. Less extensive coastal clouds and seasonal weather will continue next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Increasing southwesterly flow aloft is expected to pull tropical moisture from the eastern Pacific back northward. Somewhat drier air will have reduced shower and thunderstorm chances through Sunday. A temporary return to more southerly flow will then bring another upswing in monsoon activity returns early next week before a return of drier air reduces thunderstorm activity during the middle part of next week

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 3rd 2015 at 6:36:09 am MDT



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID**

### **Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)**

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/02/15 at 0657 hours:

- 147,979 Acres, 45% Contained, Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- Large area of threats to structures and infrastructure
- Protection of structures, line construction, and direct fire attack strategies on going
- Structures Threatened: 7,400 residential structures
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 123 mixed commercial/residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines assigned, 1 OES AC (5213) assigned

### **Canyon Creek Complex OR-MAF-015292 (John Day, OR)**

Location: John Day, Oregon

Per the CCC as of 09/01/15 at 0712 hours:

2 California Conservation Corps (CCC) Crews and 1 Agency Rep.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/03/15 at 0534 hours:](#)

- [450 Acres, 0% Contained](#)
- Unified Command CALFIRE and USFS

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/03/15 at 0547 hours:](#)

- [71,041 Acres](#), 47% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
  - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/02/15 at 1735 hours](#):

- [29,385 Acres, 89% Contained](#)
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
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- Missions:
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  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

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## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/03/15 at 0500 hours](#):

- 28,614 Acres, 41% Contained
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
  - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
  - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

### **Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/03/15 at 0534 hours](#):

- 6,881 Acres, 70% Contained
- Hold lines and initiate mop up – continue burn out
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC is activated at Level 2 during the day and Level 1 at night.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/03/15 at 0554 hours](#):

- [81,549 Acres](#), 25% Contained
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The California Highway Patrol has also moved the road closure, which had been located at the intersection of Highway 180 and Hume Lake Road. The new road closure now sits further south on Highway 180 at Grant Grove Tree (approximately 2 miles north of the Hwy. 180 and Hwy. 198 interchange). The roadway will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that no one will be allowed to enter the Hume Lake area; people will only be allowed to exit.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
  - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
  - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES**

### **California National Guard**

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/02/15 at 0657 hours:

- 1 Type 1 Helicopter to be equipped with medevac capabilities, rescue hoist, NVG, and staffed 24 hours (2 flight crews ). Staging location for the CAN medivac copter is North Op - Redding
- 2 MAFFS Air Tankers
- 12 Type 2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to statewide fires

### **USFS Federalized National Guard & USAF Reserves:**

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/02/15 at 0657 hours:

- 4 MAFFS Air Tankers (CO, NC, WY)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 5**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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